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# Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
# Officer Involved Shooting



| Report Date: 09/02/21 | Bureau/Station/Facility: Central Patrol / Century Station | Admin. Invest.? ☐ | Hit? ☐ |
|---|---|---|---|

## Incident Information

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|---|---|
| URN: 020-16476-2131-013 | Date: November 2, 2020 Time: 0947 |
| City or Station: Century Station | Nature of Incident: During a traffic stop, a suspect exited the rear driver's side door with a handgun in his right hand. The suspect pointed at deputy personnel and a DIS occurred. |
| Location: 114th Street / Compton Avenue Los Angeles | |

**Location Type (*check one or more*):**
- ☐ Backyard
- ☐ Beach
- ☐ Business
- ☐ Freeway
- ☐ Industrial
- ☐ Park
- ☐ Parking Lot
- ☐ Residence
- ☐ Rural
- ☐ School
- ☑ Street
- Other:

**Lighting (*check only one*):**
- ☐ Darkness
- ☑ Daylight
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Street Lights

**Weather (*circle only one*):**
- ☑ Clear
- ☐ Cloudy
- ☐ Fog
- ☐ Rain

**Distance:** 15 feet

**Incident Type (*check one or more*):**
- ☐ Accidental
- ☑ Armed Person
- ☐ Fleeing Suspect
- ☑ Foot Pursuit
- ☐ Gun Take Away
- ☐ Moving Vehicle
- ☐ Sniper/Ambush
- ☐ Startle
- ☐ Struggle Involved
- ☑ Traffic Stop
- ☐ Unarmed Person
- ☐ Unintentional
- ☐ Vehicle Pursuit
- ☐ Warrant Service
- ☐ Warning Shot
- Other:

**Initiated by (*check only one*):**
- ☐ Arrest Warrant
- ☐ Call
- ☑ Observation
- ☐ One Person Unit
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Search Warrant
- ☑ Two Person Unit

**Prior Activity (*check only one*):**
- ☐ Detective
- ☐ Inmate Transport
- ☐ Other
- ☑ Routine Patrol

Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy: 4

Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect: 0

Aero Unit? ☑ Canine Unit? ☐

## Employee Witnesses

| Employee # | Last Name | First Name | M.I. | ShiftTime (*check only one*) | ShiftType (*check only one*) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [redacted] | Ray | Chad | L. | ☐ EM ☐ PM ☑ Day | ☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty |
| [redacted] | Judge | Noelle | E. | ☐ EM ☐ PM ☑ Day | ☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty |
| [redacted] | Brown | Richard | | ☐ EM ☐ PM ☑ Day | ☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty |

## Non-Employee Witnesses

| Last Name | First Name | M.I. |
|---|---|---|
| [redacted] | [redacted] | |
| Street Address: | City: | Zip Code: Work Ph: Home Ph: |
| Last Name: | First Name: | M.I. |
| Street Address: | City: | Zip Code: Work Ph: Home Ph: |
| Last Name: | First Name: | M.I. |
| Street Address: | City: | Zip Code: Work Ph: Home Ph: |

## Supervisors

| Employee # | Last Name | First Name | M.I. | (*check one or more*) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| [redacted] | Concha | Damian | R. | ☑ On Duty ☐ Present during shooting ☐ Witness to shooting ☐ Involved in shooting |
| | | | | ☐ On Duty ☐ Present during shooting ☐ Witness to shooting ☐ Involved in shooting |

## Watch Sergeant

| Employee # | Last Name | First Name | M.I. |
|---|---|---|---|
| [redacted] | Polanco | Jesse | |

## Watch Commander

| Employee # | Last Name | First Name | M.I. |
|---|---|---|---|
| [redacted] | Kim | Alex | |

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## Rollout Information

| Arrival Date | Arrival Time | Date Submitted | Date of Recommendation |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11/02/20 | 1150 | 09/02/21 | |

| Employee # | Last Name | First Name | M.I. |
|---|---|---|---|
| [redacted] | Arellano | Thomas | M. |
| [redacted] | Jordan | James | T. |
| [redacted] | Arnold | Layne | B. |

## Shooting / Force Information

### Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton:(Control)
(BI) Baton:(Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds:(Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds:(Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds:(Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

### Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

### Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hand
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

### Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(SS) SIG Sauer
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

### Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

## FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

| Used By (E# or S#) | Used Against (E# or S#) | Method (Code) | Brand (Code) | Caliber (Code) | Authorized Weapon? (Y/N) | Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N) | Type of Injury (Code) | Body Part (Code) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S#1 | E#1 | FH | ZZ | 9 | | | NN | NN |
| E#1 | S#1 | FH | SS | 9 | Y | Y | NN | NN |
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# Officer Involved Shooting
# Involved Employee Information

URN: 020-16476-2131-013



## Involved Employee

**E 1**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Employee # [redacted] | Last Name: Machado | First Name: Adam | M.I.: J. |
| Sex: M Race: H | Rank: Deputy | Unit Assignment: Century Station | Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 214B1 |
| ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☐ EM ☐ PM ☑ Day | ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty | Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐ | Substance Used: N/A |
| Hospital Admission? ☐ | Hospital Name: N/A | Coroner Case? ☐ | Coroner Case #: N/A — Interviewed? ☐ |
| Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 6 hours | Duty Time (hrs): [redacted] | Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☑ Uniform w/ Vest | Other Factors: |
| Age: [redacted] Height: 509 | Weight: 185 | | |
| Range Qualification Date: [redacted] | PPC Qualification Date: [redacted] | Laser Training Date: [redacted] | |
| Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted] | Patrol Certification? [redacted] | Certification Unit: [redacted] | Prior Shootings? [redacted] Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] Directed Force: [redacted] |
| Weapons Fired Brand: Sig Sauer | Caliber: 9mm # Shots: 4 | Weapons Fired Brand: N/A | Caliber: # Shots: |
| Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted] | Last Name [redacted] | First Name [redacted] | M.I. |
| Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted] | Last Name [redacted] | First Name [redacted] | M.I. |

**E**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Employee # | Last Name | First Name | M.I. |
| Sex: Race: | Rank: | Unit Assignment: | Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): |
| ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☐ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day | ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☐ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty | Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐ | Substance Used: |
| Hospital Admission? ☐ | Hospital Name: | Coroner Case? ☐ | Coroner Case # — Interviewed? ☐ |
| Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: | Duty Time (hrs): | Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☐ Uniform w/ Vest | Other Factors: |
| Age: Height: | Weight: | | |
| Range Qualification Date: | PPC Qualification Date: | Laser Training Date: | |
| Certified with Weapon Used? ☐ | Patrol Certification? ☐ | Certification Unit: | Prior Shootings? ☐ Number of Prior Shootings: Directed Force: ☐ |
| Weapons Fired Brand: | Caliber # Shots | Weapons Fired Brand: | Caliber # Shots |
| Field Training Officer Emp # | Last Name | First Name | M.I. |
| Field Training Officer Emp # | Last Name | First Name | M.I. |

**E**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Employee # | Last Name | First Name | M.I. |
| Sex: Race: | Rank: | Unit Assignment: | Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): |
| ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☐ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day | ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☐ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty | Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐ | Substance Used: |
| Hospital Admission? ☐ | Hospital Name: | Coroner Case? ☐ | Coroner Case # — Interviewed? ☐ |
| Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: | Duty Time (hrs): | Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☐ Uniform w/ Vest | Other Factors: |
| Age: Height: | Weight: | | |
| Range Qualification Date: | PPC Qualification Date: | Laser Training Date: | |
| Certified with Weapon Used? ☐ | Patrol Certification? ☐ | Certification Unit: | Prior Shootings? ☐ Number of Prior Shootings: Directed Force: ☐ |
| Weapons Fired Brand: | Caliber # Shots | Weapons Fired Brand: | Caliber # Shots |
| Field Training Officer Emp # | Last Name | First Name | M.I. |
| Field Training Officer Emp # | Last Name | First Name | M.I. |

# Officer Involved Shooting
# Suspect Information

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## Suspect Information

**S 1**

| Field | Value |
|---|---|
| Last Name | Unknown |
| First Name | |
| M.I. | |
| AKA Last Name | |
| First Name | |
| M.I. | |
| Sex: | M |
| Race: | B |
| Street Address: | |
| City | |
| State & Zip Code: | |
| Work Phone: | |
| Home Phone: | |
| Social Security #: | |
| Driver's License #: | |
| Age: | 20 |
| D.O.B. | |
| Height: | 600 |
| Weight: | 140 |
| FBI # | |
| CII # | |
| Booking # | |
| Primary Charge: | |
| Secondary Charge: | |
| Coroner Case? | ☐ |
| Coroner Case # | |
| Intoxication/Drug Usage? | ☐ |
| Substance Used: | |
| Armed? | ☑ |
| Apprehended? | ☐ |
| Mental Illness? | ☐ |
| Criminal History? | ☐ |
| Vehicle Make | |
| Model: | |
| Year: | |
| Parole: | |
| Probation: | |
| Prior Felony Conviction: | |

**S**

Last Name | First Name | M.I.
AKA Last Name | First Name | M.I.
Sex: | Race: | Street Address: | City | State & Zip Code:
Work Phone: | Home Phone: | Social Security #: | Driver's License #:
Age: | D.O.B. | Height: | Weight: | FBI # | CII #
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Coroner Case? ☐ | Coroner Case # | Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐ | Substance Used:
Armed? ☐ | Apprehended? ☐ | Mental Illness? ☐ | Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make | Model: | Year: | Parole: | Probation: | Prior Felony Conviction:

**S**

Last Name | First Name | M.I.
AKA Last Name | First Name | M.I.
Sex: | Race: | Street Address: | City | State & Zip Code:
Work Phone: | Home Phone: | Social Security #: | Driver's License #:
Age: | D.O.B. | Height: | Weight: | FBI # | CII #
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Armed? ☐ | Apprehended? ☐ | Mental Illness? ☐ | Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make | Model: | Year: | Parole: | Probation: | Prior Felony Conviction:

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Last Name | First Name | M.I.
AKA Last Name | First Name | M.I.
Sex: | Race: | Street Address: | City | State & Zip Code:
Work Phone: | Home Phone: | Social Security #: | Driver's License #:
Age: | D.O.B. | Height: | Weight: | FBI # | CII #
Booking # | Primary Charge: | Secondary Charge:
Coroner Case? ☐ | Coroner Case # | Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐ | Substance Used:
Armed? ☐ | Apprehended? ☐ | Mental Illness? ☐ | Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make | Model: | Year: | Parole: | Probation: | Prior Felony Conviction:

# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
# SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

## SH2520176

| | |
|---|---|
| **INCIDENT:** | **On-Duty Non-Hit Shooting** |
| **URN:** | **020-16476-2131-013** |
| **DATE/TIME:** | **November 2, 2020 / 0947 Hours** |
| **LOCATION:** | **114th Street / Compton Avenue, Los Angeles** |
| **SUSPECT:** | **Unknown** |
| **INVOLVED PERSONNEL:** | **Adam Machado, Deputy, #[redacted]** |

**SYNOPSIS:**

On November 2, 2020, at approximately 1150 hours, an Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) shooting rollout team consisting of Lieutenant Thomas Arellano, #[redacted] Sergeant Layne Arnold, #[redacted] and Sergeant James Jordan, #[redacted] responded to Century Station regarding an on-duty non-hit shooting investigation. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Operation Safe Street (OSS) Bureau Deputy Noelle Judge, #[redacted] (Witness Judge), was present and assumed control of the scene and the criminal investigation under Uniform Report Number 020-16476-2131-013 (See associated patrol reports **[EXHIBIT A]**).

At Century Station, Lieutenant Arellano contacted the shift watch commander, Lieutenant Alex Kim, #[redacted] and ensured he took reasonable steps to sequester involved personnel and witnesses.

**SUMMARY**

On November 2, 2020, at approximately 0947 hours, Century Station patrol deputies Machado and Ray (Unit 214B1 see In-Service, Unit Roster and Deputy Daily Worksheet in **Miscellaneous Documents**) were patrolling the area near the intersection of Imperial Highway and Compton Avenue in Los Angeles. Deputy Machado saw a gold BMW SUV with dark tinted windows (suspect vehicle) driving westbound on Imperial Highway

toward Compton Avenue. Deputy Machado conducted a U-turn and closed the distance to the suspect vehicle in preparing to conduct a traffic stop. Deputy Ray ran the vehicle's license plate via the patrol car's Mobile Digital Computer (MDC) (see DMV Registration Return and Unit History Report in **Miscellaneous Documents**).

While closing the distance to the vehicle, Deputies Machado and Ray saw the driver commit additional vehicle code violations (see Machado and Ray supplemental reports **[EXHIBIT A]**). The vehicle turned northbound onto Compton Avenue from Imperial Highway. On Compton Avenue, Deputy Machado closed the distance to a few car lengths of the suspect vehicle. Before activating their overhead lights, the suspect vehicle slowed and turned eastbound onto 114th Street. As the suspect vehicle turned, Deputy Machado saw the driver's side rear passenger door open and remain ajar as the suspect vehicle came to an abrupt stop. Upon seeing this, Deputy Machado opened his driver's door slightly in anticipation of defending himself, fearing the suspect would possibly flee or assault him. When the suspect vehicle stopped, Deputy Machado stopped his vehicle approximately one and a half car lengths behind it (see aerial photographs of incident scene **[EXHIBIT B]**).

When the suspect vehicle completed its stop, the rear passenger door completely opened and a male Black (suspect) approximately 20 years old, six feet tall with a thin build, quickly exited. As the suspect exited the vehicle, he faced Deputy Machado. Simultaneously, as the suspect exited, Deputy Machado exited his patrol car and saw the suspect holding a black semi-automatic handgun in his right hand. The suspect raised the firearm to chest level and pointed it toward Deputy Machado. Deputy Machado, fearing the suspect was about to shoot him, fired four rounds from his duty weapon toward the center mass of the suspect (see still photos taken from Deputy Machado's BWC video **[EXHIBIT E]**). As Deputy Machado fired the four rounds, he yelled "Gun! Gun! Gun!" to warn his partner of the threat. Deputy Machado initiated emergent radio traffic.

**IAB Note: The incident was captured on Deputy Machado's BWC [EXHIBIT E].**

The suspect ducked and ran eastbound around the opened car door and did not appear to be struck by Deputy Machado's gunfire.

When Deputy Machado stopped the patrol vehicle behind the suspect vehicle, Deputy Ray exited the passenger door and saw the suspect exit the driver's side rear passenger door of the suspect vehicle. Deputy Ray saw the suspect had a black handgun in his right hand. Deputy Ray heard Deputy Machado yell "Gun! Gun! Gun!" Deputy Ray heard approximately four gunshots and temporarily lost sight of the suspect. Deputy Ray confirmed with Deputy Machado that he was not shot. Deputy Ray saw the suspect run past the suspect vehicle in a southeast direction toward the south sidewalk of 114th Street with the handgun still in his right hand. When the suspect reached the south sidewalk he continue to run eastbound, deeper into the neighborhood.

Deputy Ray initiated a foot pursuit of the suspect while Deputy Machado requested emergent radio traffic. Refer to Sheriff's Communication Center certified radio traffic **[EXHIBIT F]**.

Within the first few seconds of his foot pursuit, Deputy Ray broadcasted he was in pursuit of an armed suspect. Deputy Ray broadcasted the suspect's description and the direction of travel, which was eastbound 114th Street. Within seconds of initiating his foot pursuit, Deputy Ray saw the suspect throw the black handgun straight up in the air as he continued to run. Deputy Ray was approximately 30 yards behind the suspect throughout the pursuit, which spanned approximately 375 yards (see Foot Pursuit Evaluation Form.

Once there was a break in Deputy Ray's radio traffic, Deputy Machado broadcasted he was detaining the three remaining occupants of the vehicle Deputy Machado requested assisting units to his location to help with the extraction and detention of the three remaining occupants. Deputy Ray requested assisting units to help contain of the outstanding suspect.

Assisting units arrived within minutes and helped Deputy Machado detain the three occupants of the suspect vehicle. The occupants were identified as [redacted] (Witness [redacted] FB/22 (driver), [redacted] (Witness [redacted] MB/22 (front passenger), and [redacted] (Witness [redacted] MB/17 (rear passenger).

Deputy Ray terminated his foot pursuit when the suspect ran into a residential property. Within minutes, assisting units arrived and set up a containment surrounding the area where the suspect was last seen by Deputy Ray. A gray sweatshirt matching the one worn by the suspect was found on 115th Street directly one block south of where the suspect was last seen; however, the suspect was not located (see scene photos **[EXHIBIT D]**.

OSS Deputy Judge arrived on scene and assumed the handle of the criminal investigation. Deputies from OSS and Century Station assisted with the follow up of the incident. Detectives from OSS and Century Station transported the three occupants (Witness [redacted] Witness [redacted] and Witness [redacted] to Century Station for positive identification and questioning Witness [redacted] did not provide details of the incident to OSS investigators, nor did he provide statements to IAB investigators. Witness [redacted] told OSS investigators the deputies made a U-turn and stopped their vehicle. When their vehicle stopped the driver's side rear passenger ran from the vehicle, then he heard six gunshots. (See OSS Deputy Judge and detective's supplemental reports **[EXHIBIT G]**). Witnesses [redacted] and [redacted] were detained by OSS investigators during this criminal investigation and did not identify the outstanding suspect.

**IAB Note:** **IAB Investigators did not attempt to interview Witnesses [redacted] or [redacted] on the day of the incident due to being detained and interviewed as possible suspects in this incident.**

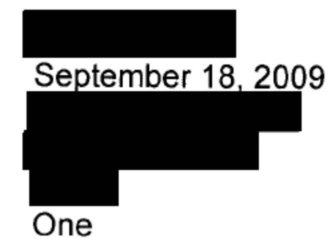
Detective Richard Brown (Witness Brown) was delegated to locate and collect potential video evidence of the incident (see his supplemental report **[EXHIBIT A]**). He found two videos from residences located on 114th Street (see home security camera footage **[EXHIBIT I]**) which depicted the suspect running eastbound 114th Street on the south sidewalk with Deputy Ray giving chase several seconds behind.

Deputy Judge wrote search warrants for the suspect vehicle and three cellular phones (see phone search results **[EXHIBIT J]**) found within the vehicle. After reviewing the evidence and statements of the witnesses, Deputy Judge was unable to identify or locate the outstanding suspect. The suspect remained at large.

## INVOLVED PERSONNEL AND WORK HISTORY

**Machado, Adam, Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]**
Central Patrol Division / Century Sheriff's Station

| | |
|---|---|
| Department (C/A) Hire Date: | [redacted] |
| Deputy promotion Date: | September 18, 2009 |
| Date Assigned to Patrol: | [redacted] |
| Date Completed Patrol Training: | [redacted] |
| Prior Shooting Incidents: | [redacted] |
| Prior Category-3 Incidents: | One |



### Equipment Worn by Deputy Machado

On November 2, 2020, Deputy Machado wore a Class "A" long sleeve uniform with a jacket. The shirt had Department shoulder patches, a badge and nameplate. The jacket had Department shoulder patches and a Department star patch on the left chest area. He wore a nylon Sam Browne gun belt with a hard plastic holster and his duty weapon, a Deputy Machado also had on his Sam Brown a key ring with keys, two handcuff cases containing handcuffs, Radio holster with radio, tourniquet pouch with tourniquet, a nylon double magazine pouch with two loaded to capacity magazines, and a single magazine pouch with one magazine loaded to capacity.

## WITNESSES

Deputy Chad Ray
Deputy Noelle Judge
Deputy Richard Brown
[redacted]

## SUSPECT (OUTSTANDING TO DATE)

**Unidentified** – MB/17-20, 6'00", 150 lbs., gray sweatshirt and black pants with white stripes down the side.

## INJURIES

Due to the fact the suspect was never captured, it is unknown if the suspect sustained any injuries during this incident. However, no obvious blood evidence found within the scene to support a gunshot wound.

No Department members were injured during this incident.

## PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

On November 2, 2020, Scientific Services Bureau (SSB) Forensic Identification Specialist II (FIS), Cathy Johnson, #[redacted] Senior Criminalists Manuel Munoz, #[redacted] Joseph Cavaleri, #[redacted] FIS's Desiree Rollins, #[redacted] and Natalie Popovich, responded to the scene. FIS Johnson photographed the scene and assisted with identifying several items of evidence for collection. Senior Criminalists Munoz and Cavaleri collected and rendered safe the suspect firearm (photographs **[EXHIBIT L]**) which was recovered in front of [redacted] 114th Street. FIS Rollins assisted with processing the scene and sketched the scene (see sketches **[EXHIBIT M]**). FIS Popovich photographed the deputies and took aerial photos of the scene (see photographs **[EXHIBIT D]**). Upon completion of photographs, she assisted with processing the scene. Several items of physical evidence related to this incident were found and collected by SSB personnel, including a gray sweatshirt possibly worn by the suspect.

On November 5, 2020, at the request of OSS Deputy Judge, FIS Cathy Johnson responded to Walton Towing, located at 1741 North Tamarind Avenue in the city of Compton to photograph the suspect vehicle **[EXHIBIT D]** and collect latent prints. Senior Criminalist Susannah Knetchel, #[redacted] conducted an investigation for biological/trace evidence.

The suspect's vehicle, a bronze 2008 BMW X5, 5-door Sport utility vehicle, California license, #[redacted] was "Impounded for Evidence" (See CHP-180 same URN **[EXHIBIT H]**).

The involved deputies' Body Worn Camera videos were collected as evidence as well.

## INVESTIGATOR'S OBSERVATIONS

On November 2, 2020, at approximately 1150 hours, Internal Affairs Bureau Lieutenant Arellano, Sergeant Jordan and Sergeant Arnold arrived at the scene. OSS Witness Judge briefed and escorted IAB investigators through the scene. The scene appeared consistent with the narration of the incident.

IAB investigators collected and reviewed all associated reports and videos including Deputy Machado's and Deputy Ray's body worn camera video. Based on the reports and videos, IAB investigators identified witnesses associated with the incident. IAB investigators interviewed Department personnel and witness associated with the incident.

The scene was processed by personnel from the Sheriff's Scientific Services Bureau (SSB). SSB personnel photographed, sketched and collected evidence within the scene and documented their findings on supplemental reports (see SSB supplemental reports **[EXHIBIT K]**).

## WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL

**Deputy Machado** fired four rounds from his personal Sig Sauer P-226 9mm, Serial #[redacted] Prior to the incident, it was loaded to capacity with 20 rounds in the magazine and one in the chamber. The firearm was examined by Senior Criminalist Manuel Munoz, #[redacted] of the Scientific Services Firearms Identification Section and was found to be functional (SSB Supplemental Report **[EXHIBIT L]**.

Deputy Machado's magazine, which was inside the well of his gun at the time of the shooting, was submitted along with its remaining ammunition of 16, 9mm Luger rounds. The live rounds were head stamped "Win 9mm LUGER." Four expended cartridge casings were recovered at the scene (see photos **[EXHIBIT D]**. Deputy Machado's firearm was not submitted for latent prints, blood evidence, or DNA testing.

Deputy Machado qualified with his weapon on August 20, 2020, (see Deputy Machado training records **Miscellaneous Documents**).

## WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECT

**The unidentified suspect's firearm** was recovered from between the open front boundary wrought iron gate and the open driveway rolling portion of the gate. It was identified by Scientific Services Bureau Senior Criminalist Manuel Munoz as a Springfield Armory, XD-9 9mm Luger, Serial #[redacted] When recovered, the gun's hammer was cocked with the slide forward. The seated magazine contained nine live 9mm rounds. There was one live round in the chamber (see copied photographs of suspect gun **[EXHIBIT L]**). The suspect's gun was test fired and deemed functional by SSB Senior Criminalist Manuel Munoz.

On March 15, 2021, the suspect's firearm was tested by The SSB Firearms Section through The National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN). The NIBIN test resulted in four investigative leads associated with the firearm out of LASD Century and Compton Stations. For further, see SSB supplemental reports **[EXHIBIT K]**.

**IAB Note: The NIBIN Program automates ballistics evaluations and provides actionable investigative leads in a timely manner.**

**NIBIN is the only interstate automated ballistic imaging network in operation in the United States.**

**NIBIN is the only national network that allows for the capture and comparison of ballistic evidence to aid in solving and preventing violent crimes involving firearms.**

## PROPERTY DAMAGE

Scientific Services Bureau personnel noted a bullet hole in the left rear passenger door of the suspect vehicle (see SSB supplemental and scene photos **[EXHIBIT L] and [EXHIBIT D].**

Gunshot holes were located on the top of an opened portable canopy in the front yard of a single family residence located at [redacted] 114th Street.

The single family residence at [redacted] 114th Street, had a bullet strike to the exterior west facing wall, a bullet strike above the south facing door, and a damaged residence porch light.

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR/CHARGES FILED

OSS Detective Noelle Judge was the assigned investigator.
The Suspect had not been identified and no criminal charges have been filed.

## LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

This incident occurred at approximately 0947 hours. The scene had natural lighting and was clear and cool with partially cloudy skies.

## STATEMENTS

*The following are summaries of the recorded interviews of the involved employees and witnesses. For additional information, refer to the DVD containing the verbatim transcripts and/or audio files.*

## INVOLVED EMPLOYEE STATEMENTS

### Deputy Adam Machado

On November 18, 2020, IAB investigators interviewed Deputy Machado at the Internal Affairs Bureau Office located in the city of Commerce. Deputy Machado was represented by attorney Robert Wexler. The following is a summary of the interview.

On November 2, 2020, Deputy Machado was assigned as Century Station Unit 214B1 day shift with his partner Deputy Ray. While patrolling the area near Imperial Highway

and Compton Avenue, Deputy Machado saw a gold BMW sport utility vehicle with "blacked out windows." Deputy Machado made a U-turn to close the distance to the vehicle so Deputy Ray could run its license plate for information.

As Deputy Machado attempted to catch up to the vehicle, it turned northbound Compton Avenue through a red light. Deputy Machado followed the vehicle northbound Compton Avenue and closed the distance as it turned eastbound onto 114th Street. Although uncertain, Deputy Machado believed he did not activate the overhead lights, as he wanted to wait for a DMV return via their MDT. As the vehicle turned eastbound, Deputy Machado saw the vehicle's brake lights activate. Deputy Machado opened his door slightly anticipating he may have to exit his vehicle quickly if the suspect vehicle stopped abruptly, which it did. As the vehicle stopped, Deputy Machado saw the driver's side rear passenger door open. Deputy Machado saw the suspect quickly open the door and exit toward him with his right hand at chest level holding a black semi-automatic handgun. Deputy Machado simultaneously exited his patrol vehicle, which was approximately a vehicle and a half distance behind the suspect vehicle and drew his duty weapon.

Deputy Machado "firmly believed" the suspect's intent was to shoot at him and Deputy Ray. Deputy Machado raised his firearm and picked up his front sight and fired "four to five rounds" in a northeast direction, aiming at the suspect's center mass. The suspect reacted by ducking and ran toward the front of the suspect vehicle and continued eastbound. Deputy Machado moved around his door and looked inside the suspect vehicle. He saw three additional occupants. Deputy Machado gave the occupants verbal commands to show their hands and activated his Body Worn Camera. The occupants were compliant. Simultaneously, Deputy Machado saw Deputy Ray initiate a foot pursuit of the suspect. Deputy Machado requested emergency radio access and then heard Deputy Ray on the radio. Deputy Machado waited until Deputy Ray completed his radio traffic and then broadcasted his location and the need for assistance.

Deputy Machado described the suspect as a tall male black in his early 20's with a thin build. The suspect wore a gray hooded sweatshirt.

Deputy Machado said he saw Deputy Ray chase the suspect eastbound 114th Street along the south sidewalk. He was able to see Deputy Ray as he ran pasted three properties east of him, but then lost sight of him because the distance became too great. Deputy Machado heard Deputy Ray give the suspect verbal commands to stop. Deputy Machado heard Deputy Ray broadcast over the radio that the suspect had thrown a firearm, but did not know the location.

Assisting units arrived and helped Deputy Machado detained the three occupants from inside the suspect vehicle. Once the scene went static, Deputy Machado was contacted by Sergeant Concha and he gave his safety statement. Sergeant Concha collected Deputy Machado's Body Worn Camera and associated cell phone.

For safety purposes, Sergeant Concha and deputy personnel contacted and cleared the homes down range from Deputy Machado's gunfire.
Once the scene was rendered safe, Deputy Machado was transported to Century Sheriff's Station by Sergeant Fleming. Deputy Machado was sequestered in the watch commanders break room.

## WITNESS STATEMENTS

### Deputy Chad Ray

On November 18, 2020, IAB investigators interviewed Deputy Ray at the Internal Affairs Bureau Office located in the city of Commerce. Deputy Ray was represented by attorney Robert Wexler. The following is a summary of the interview.

On November 2, 2020, Deputy Ray was assigned as Century Station Unit 214B1 day shift with his partner Deputy Machado. While patrolling the area near Imperial Highway and Compton Avenue, Deputy Ray saw a gold sport utility vehicle (Suspect vehicle) commit two vehicle code violations. Deputy Ray and his partner made a U-turn to follow the vehicle. The suspect vehicle turned northbound on Compton Avenue from Imperial Highway. Deputy Machado and Deputy Ray followed it. As the suspect vehicle traveled approximately two blocks north on Compton Avenue, Deputy Machado closed the distance while Deputy Ray ran the suspect vehicle license plate through the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) via their Mobile Digital Computer (MDC).

When the suspect vehicle reached 114$^{th}$ Street, it turned eastbound and came to a stop. Deputy Ray said the driver of the suspect vehicle dictated the stop, as they had not yet activated their overhead lights. As the vehicle came to a stop, the driver's side rear door opened. Simultaneously, Deputy Machado stopped their vehicle approximately 5 yards behind the suspect vehicle and quickly exited. Deputy Ray saw a tall slender male Black exit the rear driver's side door with a black semi-automatic pistol in his hand. Deputy Ray feared for his safety and perceived the suspect's actions as threatening toward them. Deputy Ray then heard "Gun! Gun! Gun!" followed by four to five gunshots.

Deputy Ray confirmed Deputy Machado was okay as they both detained the suspect vehicle at gunpoint. Deputy Ray temporarily lost sight of the suspect as he ran eastbound past the front of the suspect vehicle. Within seconds, Deputy Ray saw the suspect running eastbound 114$^{th}$ Street along the south sidewalk. Deputy Ray initiated emergent radio traffic and went in foot pursuit of the suspect.

**IAB Note: Deputy Ray did not activate his BWC until the end of the foot pursuit, however part of the foot pursuit was captured within to 60 second buffering mode without audio [EXHIBIT E].**

Deputy Ray was approximately 30 yards behind the suspect when he initiated his foot pursuit. The suspect ran with the black handgun in his right hand. Within seconds of initiating the foot pursuit, Deputy Ray initiated foot pursuit radio traffic and gave the suspect verbal commands to stop. The suspect continued running eastbound along the south sidewalk and threw the black handgun straight up in the air with his right hand. As Deputy Ray witnessed the suspect throw the gun, he broadcasted the location of the gun. Deputy Ray said, although the suspect threw the gun straight up in the air, it did not land on the sidewalk in front of him, so it must have landed just inside the adjacent property. Deputy Ray said it appeared the suspect threw the gun as a distraction to stop him (Deputy Ray) from chasing him.

The suspect ran from Deputy Ray for a long distance. Once the suspect reached the "T" intersection at 114th Street and Graham Avenue, the suspect turned south out of view and ran through residential properties.

> **IAB Note: The "T" intersection of 114th Street and Graham Avenue consisted of 114th Street eastbound and westbound with Graham Avenue north of 114th Street. To the south of the "T" intersection is a parking lot and residences.**

Deputy Ray did not follow the suspect any further, but rather maintained his position at 114th Street and Graham Avenue and initiated a containment. Deputy Ray remained at his containment point until he was picked up by Sergeant Concha, who drove him to the command post where he gave a description of the suspect and where he was last seen. After approximately seven minutes, Sergeant Concha transported Deputy Ray to Century Sheriff's Station where he was sequestered in the watch commander's lounge.

**Deputy Noelle Judge**

On August 24, 2020, IAB investigators interviewed Deputy Judge at the Internal Affairs Bureau Office located in the city of Commerce. Deputy Judge was represented by attorney Elizabeth Gibbons. The following is a summary of the interview.

On November 2, 2020, Deputy Judge was assigned to Century Station Operation Safe Streets. Deputy Judge heard emergent radio traffic of a Century Station deputy involved in a foot pursuit. She responded to the command post where she was told there was a deputy involved shooting related to the foot pursuit and the suspect's firearm was located and secured. Deputy Judge assumed the handle of the incident.

Once Deputy Judge was briefed about the incident at the command post, she responded to the incident scene. Deputy Judge requested Scientific Services Bureau (SSB) respond to identify and recover evidence as well as photograph and document the scene. Several SSB forensic criminalists responded to assist Deputy Judge. Deputy Judge said she requested the suspect's firearm be processed for DNA and fingerprints due to the fact the suspect was unknown and outstanding. As the investigation continued, Deputy Judge discovered the suspect's gun had been handled

and test fired by crime lab personnel through NIBIN. She said once the gun was processed through NIBIN and test fired, it was not eligible for DNA and fingerprints processing. Deputy Judge said she did not know why the gun was processed in that order.

Upon arrival at the incident scene, Deputy Judge learned there were three additional passengers in the suspect vehicle at the time of the incident. The three passengers were detained in radio cars while the search for the suspect continued. The three occupants were transported to Century Station and interviewed by assisting detectives. They were uncooperative during questioning and did not identify the suspect.

The scene was canvassed by assisting personnel for potential witnesses and potential video footage of the incident. Deputy Judge was unable to find any cooperative witnesses to the shooting incident. Deputy Judge said she delegated the responsibility of finding potential video of the incident to Century Station Detective Deputy Brown (Witness Brown). Witness Brown found and recovered video from residences that depicted the suspect running past the home and then several seconds later Deputy Ray running past the residence. None of the recovered video footage depicted the actual shooting incident or of the suspect throwing his firearm.

Deputy Judge wrote a search warrant for the suspect vehicle which produced three cell phones. Deputy Judge wrote a search warrant for the three phones. None of the phones produced any viable workable information leading to the identity or capture of the suspect in this incident.

Deputy Judge interviewed Deputy Machado and Deputy Ray. Deputy Judge said their statements regarding the incident were consistent with the evidence within the scene as well as with her investigation.

Deputy Judge documented her findings within a supplemental report.

**Deputy Richard Brown**

On August 26, 2020, IAB investigators interviewed Deputy Brown at the Internal Affairs Bureau office located in the city of Commerce. Deputy Brown was represented by attorney Elizabeth Gibbons. The following is a summary of the interview.

On November 2, 2020, Deputy Brown was assigned to Century Station's Detective Bureau. Deputy Brown heard emergent radio traffic of a Century Station deputy involved in a foot pursuit or deputy involved shooting. Deputy Brown responded within five minutes from the station to Compton Avenue and 114$^{th}$ Street in the city of Los Angeles. Upon his arrival, Witness Brown was briefed. He saw the scene was contained with a possible outstanding suspect. Deputy Brown then walked the scene eastbound on 114$^{th}$ Street looking for evidence and video cameras.

Deputy Brown initially thought he would be handling the incident since it involved Century Station personnel. He looked for homes on 114th Street with possible video cameras that may have recorded the incident. A short time later, Witness Brown was contacted by Witness Judge who stated she was going to assume the handle of the incident. Witness Brown told Witness Judge he found two locations with video cameras that captured the foot pursuit portion of the incident. The videos depicted the suspect running eastbound 114th Street on the south sidewalk and then several seconds later Deputy Ray followed. Witness Brown stated he was not able to determine from the video if the suspect had anything in his hand.

Deputy Brown documented his actions and observations within a supplemental report.

**Witness [redacted]**

On August 27, 2020, IAB investigator Jordan conducted a telephonic interview of Witness [redacted]. The following is a summary of the interview.

On November 2, 2020, Witness [redacted] was driving northbound Compton Avenue with three male passengers in her [redacted] BMW, a sport utility vehicle. While driving northbound, Witness [redacted] said the police put on their red and blue lights and initiated a traffic stop of her and her passengers. Witness [redacted] said when she stopped her vehicle, the unknown driver's side rear passenger quickly exited her vehicle and ran. Witness [redacted] said one of the officers was already out of the car when she stopped and then she heard gunshots. The rear passenger ran around the front of her vehicle and then eastbound down the middle of 114th Street. Witness [redacted] said she was unaware the person in her car had a gun, and knew the deputies fired at them, because the bullets hit her car door. Witness [redacted] saw the passenger deputy give chase eastbound 114th Street.

Minutes later, Witness [redacted] and the remaining two occupants were removed from the vehicle and transported to a police station where she was questioned. Hours later, Witness [redacted] was released.

## SUSPECT STATEMENTS

To date, the suspect has not been identified.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

On August 27, 2020, IAB investigators attempted to conduct a telephonic interview of Witness [redacted] Witness [redacted] was the other rear passenger in the suspect vehicle at the time of the incident. Witness [redacted] answered his phone, but when investigator's identified themselves, he laughed and hung up his phone. Witness [redacted] did not answer subsequent call attempts by investigators. A certified letter was sent to his last known address for an interview request. To date, Mr. [redacted] has not contacted investigators (see certified letter receipt in **Miscellaneous Documents**).

Witness [redacted] the front seat passenger of the suspect vehicle, was sent a certified letter requesting an interview. To date, Mr. [redacted] has not contacted investigators (see certified letter receipt in **Miscellaneous Documents**).